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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

A translation of a Communication (International Preliminary Report on Patentability) from a Foreign Patent Office regarding corresponding PCT/JP02/09628 is submitted herewith, including a correction of Box No. V indicating that claims 1-25 should have been indicated in the YES line for Industrial Applicability (IA). Copies of the documents identified in the translation of the International Preliminary Report were already submitted to the USPTO together with the Information Disclosure Statement filed on April 26, 2005.

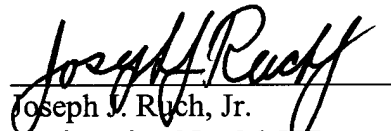
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The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, and therefore no Statement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) or fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

The submission of the listed documents is not intended as an admission that any such document constitutes prior art against the claims of the present application. Applicant does not waive any right to take any action that would be appropriate to antedate or otherwise remove any listed document as a competent reference against the claims of the present application.

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